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Chief, Procurement Division/OL

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Assistant General Counsel

Patent Secrecy Authority for CIA

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the recommendation originated by the General Counsel and the subsequent favorable action by the DCI initiating a request for an Executive Order which will designate CIA as a "defense agency" under the Federal Patent Law, and thus permit us to forestall the issuance of patents which we believe should be placed under secrecy orders.

2. I am sending a copy of this memorandum and enclosure also to the R&D and Production Contract Branches.

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